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January 8, 2008

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Cherdelle Benjamin  
07 Cr. 467 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

I write on behalf of my client, Cherdelle Benjamin (the case caption is misspelled), to request an adjournment of her sentencing currently scheduled for January 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin Naftalis, and the Government consents to this request.

I continue to collect records relevant to determining the loss amount for purposes of calculating Ms. Benjamin's Guidelines range and have not yet had an opportunity to draft a sentencing submission on her behalf. The Government has recently produced documents that should make this calculation easier, and Mr. Naftalis has indicated that he may be able to produce additional documents that would further clarify the loss calculation. For these reasons, I respectfully request an adjournment of approximately 30 days to gather all appropriate documents and to submit a letter on Ms. Benjamin's behalf.

Sentence is adjourned

to 2-7-08 at

2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Patton

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**SO ORDERED:**

Date: Jan 9, 2008

cc: Benjamin Naftalis

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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